

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Charlottesville Division**

JANYCE LEWIS <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	Case No. 3:12cv00026
)	
CHARLOTTESVILLE)	
REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING)	
AUTHORITY <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION AND
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT

Plaintiffs seek certification of a class under Rule 23(b)(3) of all current and former Charlottesville public housing residents since June 7, 2007 who were subject to the Charlottesville Redevelopment and Housing Authority's (CRHA) 2003 resolution regarding utility allowances. Plaintiffs and Defendants have reached a settlement agreement which the parties believe is fair and just and adequately resolves Plaintiffs' claims. Plaintiffs further seek the Court's approval of the Settlement Agreement and all supporting documents.

Plaintiffs submit the attached Memorandum of Law, Settlement Agreement, Proposed Order and all related attached documents in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of September, 2013.

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